

(SRI M. P. SWAMIDURAI.)

(b) the number of boys and girls in each class;

(c) the number of boys and girls who have passed S.S.L.C. Examination in 1954?

A.—SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO  
(Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) 2007.

(b) I Year 995.

II Year 657.

III Year 355.

Total 2007

(c) Boys 133. Girls 46.

#### Employees' Provident Fund (Mills evading contribution).

Q.—822. SRI D. VENKATESH  
(Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they are aware of the facts that the proprietors of T.R. Mills, Dhattappa & Sons, and Kabadi Venkusa & Sons exchange the names or the token numbers of workers to evade the contribution to the employees' Provident Fund?

A.—SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO  
(Minister for Law and Education).—

Messrs. Kabadi Venkusa & Sons have not changed the names of workers to avoid the burden of Provident Fund contributions. Dhattappa & Sons are reported to have changed the names of workers to evade contributions to Employees' Provident Fund. The Factory was closed before the investigation could be conducted. However, a show cause notice has been issued to the Employer and some of the employees have given statements. Further action is being taken in the matter.

The change of Ticket numbers in T. R. Mills has not in any way affected the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme 1952.

#### Bangalore Woollen and Cotton and Silk Mills (Starting of Canteen).

Q.—824. SRI D. VENKATESH  
(Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether the Bangalore Woollen and Cotton and Silk Mills Company, Ltd., has started the canteen in conformity with the Factories Act?

A.—SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO  
(Minister for Law and Education).—

Not yet. Their efforts to secure an additional space adjoining the Factory to construct a canteen building in conformity with the provisions of law have ended in failure.

#### High School at Banasandra (Starting).

Q.—828. SRI B. HUTCHE GOWDA  
(Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the villagers of Banasandra, Turuvekere Taluk are praying for sanction of a High School and that a representation was made to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, during his visit to that place, who promised to consider it very sympathetically;

(b) whether they would sanction a High School since there is a new building provided for middle school and the primary school has also additional building?

A.—SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO  
(Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) A representation was made to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

#### Dr. N. Muniswamy (Fixing of rank).

Q.—831. SRI T. C. BASAPPA  
(Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when Dr. N. Muniswamy entered Mysore Medical Service and his qualification;

(b) when he was promoted to Class I;

(c) whether there is a proposal to fix his rank above doctors who were promoted earlier than him;

(d) the opinion given by the Public Service Commission in the fixation of rank of Dr. N. Muniswamy;

(e) the provision of law under which his case is being considered to fix his rank above his seniors?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Date of entry into service—7th March, 1944.

Qualifications: L.M.P., T.D.D. (Wales). Has underwent training in Chest diseases at the Brompton Hospital, London and in an Anaesthesia in K.E.M. Hospital, Bombay.

(b) He was promoted as Assistant Surgeon, Grade I in G.O., dated 18th April, 1953; but the question of his rank in that cadre had been reserved for separate consideration.

(c) the question of fixing his rank in the cadre of Assistant Surgeons, Grade I, is under examination.

(d) Information cannot be furnished as the question is still under examination.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (c).

### Timber carting contract in Bhadravati Forest Division.

Q.—832. Sri T. C. BASAPPA (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of contractors that were given contract to cart timber by amani in Bhadravati Forest Division during 1953-54 and 1954-55; (rates given, distance of carting and the quantity of timber carted in each case may be furnished;)

(b) whether tenders were called in all these cases before they were given to be worked under amani;

(c) the officer who has confirmed these rates?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) *Vide* statement enclosed below.

(b) No.

(c) The Chief Conservator of Forests.